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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/388,926

Examiner: Calvin L. Hewitt, II

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING PREPAID MUSIC  
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RECORDED BROADCAST  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 11, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(e))

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- verified statement previously filed.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of 1 month to respond and submit herewith the fee of **\$110.00**.☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of **\$430.00**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.☒ The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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